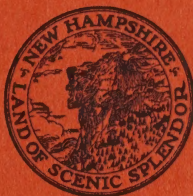


PLAINFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



1952

REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School District
Officers

OF

PLAINFIELD

New Hampshire

For The

Town Financial Year Ending Dec. 31

And The

School District Financial Year Ending June 30

1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

(Term expires 1955)

Tracy M. Spalding

Selectmen

Carl O. DuBois (Term expires 1953)

Vernon A. Hood, (Term expires 1954)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr. (Term expires 1955)

Town Clerk

Howard W. Zea

Deputy Town Clerk

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nellie Zea

Highway Agent

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Francis W. Sullivan

Tax Collector

Richard H. DeGoosh

Supervisors of the Check List

(Term expires 1955)

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Edwin M. Porter

Wallace Williams

Trustees of Trust Funds

Howard Zea (Term expires 1953)

Ruth Williams (Term expires 1954)

Palmer C. Read, Sr. (Term expires 1955)

Auditors

David Benson

Herman D. Rogers

Treasurer

Robert W. Gibson

Constables

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Frank Sullivan

Harold Hoisington

Health Officer

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Dr. Burton E. Renihan

Overseer of the Poor

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Harold S. Wilder, Sr.

Library Trustees

Plain

Vera MacLeay
Anita Barrett
Hope Nicholaisen

Meriden

Ethel P. Duncklee
Winifred Barton
Edith Whitney

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

John Cowles (Chairman)
Howard Chellis
Otis W. Jordan

Earle W. Colby
George Northrop
Clarence W. King

Civil Defense

(Appointed by Selectmen)

David Benson (Director)

Aubrey P. Janion (Deputy Director)

Dog Constable

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Frank Sullivan

Representative to the General Court

Term expires 1955

Otis W. Jordan

Fire Department

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Palmer C. Reed, Jr. (Plainfield) (Tel. 599-W3)

Harold Pringle (Meriden) (Tel. 19-2)

Forest Fire Warden

(Appointed by State Forester)

Palmer C. Read

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

(Appointed by State Forester)

Ralph Jordan (Tel. Plainfield 41-W2)

Palmer C. Read, Jr. (Tel. Plainfield 599-W3)

Edwin M. Porter (Tel. West Lebanon 131-W1)

Wallace Williams (Tel. Meriden 6-5)

Clarence King (Tel. West Lebanon 1122-W3)

Francis W. Sullivan (Tel. Meriden 8-11)

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall, Meriden, on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M.

The books and records of the Town are public property, and may be seen at the home of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, or at the Town Clerk's office, at any reasonable time.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Plainfield in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in Anticipation of Taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the N. H. Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to build a new bridge where Blow-Me-Down Brook crosses the Class 2 road known as the Plainfield-Meriden Stage Road between the William French place and the house now occupied by Roger Aldrich, and raise for such purpose the sum of \$2,000.00 and instruct the Selectmen to borrow \$6,000.00 — Payable \$1,500.00 yearly beginning in 1954, making the sum of \$8,000.00 available to match State funds.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or trade the F.W.D. truck and plow; proceeds of said sale or trade to be applied on the purchase of a new four wheel drive truck and plow; balance to be raised by appropriation and long term notes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to buy a two wheel drive truck not to exceed \$3,500.00 in cost and raise and appropriate money therefore.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

1.	Town Officers' salaries	\$2,000.00
2.	Town Officers' expenses	1,100.00
3.	Election and Registration expense	200.00
4.	Expenses of Town Halls and other buildings	400.00
5.	Police Department	100.00
6.	Fire Department	350.00
7.	Blister Rust Control	400.00
8.	Insurance	500.00
9.	Civil Defense	25.00
10.	Hospital Fund	200.00
11.	Vital Statistics	25.00
12.	Town Dump maintenance	100.00
13.	Highways:	
	Summer Maintenance	7,000.00
	Winter Maintenance	4,500.00
	Truck and Plow	3,000.00
	Tractor and Shovel	500.00
	Grader expense	500.00
	General expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
	Street Lighting	350.00
	Town Road Aid (State's share \$6,558.64)	983.80
14.	Libraries	350.00
15.	Town Poor	800.00
16.	Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
17.	Memorial Day expenses	50.00
18.	Cemeteries	350.00
19.	Damages & Legal expenses, Inc. Dogs	200.00
20.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association	40.00
21.	Interest on temporary loans	185.00
22.	Interest on long term notes	185.00
23.	Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	36.00
24.	Payment of long term note	2,000.00
	(Total as listed \$30,729.80)	

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to put street lights along the road from Robert Gibson's place to Dolphus E. Guillotte's and raise and appropriate money therefore. (By Petition)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the Fellows place in Meriden Village.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on 1953 property taxes paid within 20 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Collector of Taxes compensation for his service in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken March 11, 1952 to adopt a plan for extending to the employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Chase Pond to the westerly line of the Town of Grantham.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town Officers.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CARL O. DUBOIS
VERNON A. HOOD
HAROLD S. WILDER, Sr.

Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL O. DUBOIS
VERNON A. HOOD
HAROLD S. WILDER, Sr.
Selectmen of Plainfield

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

ON APRIL 1, 1952

Land and buildings		\$1,065,290.00
Electric lines		169,623.00
Horses	89	6,490.00
Oxen and neat stock	96	11,455.00
Cows	496	74,465.00
Sheep and Goats	225	5,210.00
Hogs	12	360.00
Fowls	1,708	2,177.00
Portable Mills	2	2,200.00
Wood and lumber		18,420.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks		2,040.00
Stock in trade		13,775.00
Mills and machinery		7,300.00
Total Gross valuation before exemptions		<u>\$1,378,105.00</u>
Less Soldiers exemptions and exemptions to blind		<u>43,725.00</u>
Net assessed valuation on which Tax Rate computed		\$1,334,380.00

STATEMENT OF 1952 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED THEREFORE

Appropriations:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	700.00
Town Halls and other buildings	400.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	350.00
Blister rust	400.00
Health Department & Town Dump	100.00
Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00

Highways:

State Aid Construction	2,442.00
Town Road Aid	989.92
Town Road Maintenance	11,500.00
Truck and plow	2,000.00
Tractor and shovel	700.00
Street Lighting	350.00
General expenses of Highway Department	2,500.00
New Equipment (Grader)	2,071.00
Insurance	800.00
Libraries	350.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00
Town Poor	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Civil Defense	10.00
State Audit 1951	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n.	40.00
Interest	284.50
Payment on long term notes (Truck)	1,500.00
County Tax	5,473.19
School Tax	40,011.00

Total appropriations and assessments	\$79,996.61
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$9,146.77	
Railroad tax	15.27	
Savings bank tax	60.00	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,002.24	
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	20.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	3,000.00	
Dog Licenses	450.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	25.00	
Rent of town property	25.00	
Interest received on taxes	50.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	10.00	
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Total revenues and credits		\$14,804.28
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		\$65,192.33
Plus overlay		1,178.59
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$66,370.92
Less: 461 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$922.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	30.00	
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		952.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$65,418.92

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$22,333.82
Special Yield Tax	
Security Deposit (contra)	200.00

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:	
T. R. A. account	2.97
Bounties	13.75

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1952	7,618.56
Head Taxes 1952	245.00
Levy of 1951	221.08
Head Taxes 1951	30.00

Unredeemed Tax Sales

Levy of 1951	160.63
Levy of 1950	27.67

Total Assets	<hr/> \$30,853.48
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1951	\$5,272.04
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1952	10,921.91
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Increase in Debt	\$ 5,649.87

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1953
From State:				Current Maintenance Expenses:		
Head Tax Listing	10.68			General Government:		
Interest & Dividends Tax	6,000.00	9,196.21	6,000.00	Town Officers' Salaries	2,000.00	2,144.00
Railroad Tax	15.00	17.82	15.00	Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,189.44
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	83.04	80.00	Election & Registration Expense	700.00	567.29
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands—				Motor Fee to Clerk		318.50
Class 5 Road Aid	1,028.50	1,028.50	1,028.50	Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	400.00	528.75
Bounties	27.75	23.75		Protection of Persons & Property:		
Road Toll Refund	100.00	65.75	75.00	Police Department	100.00	5.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				Fire Department	350.00	565.86
Dog Licenses	450.00	406.00	400.00	Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits, & Filing Fees	25.00	16.50	5.00	Insurance	800.00	461.33
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	25.00	35.00	25.00	Civil Defense	10.00	-0-
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	50.00	159.68	25.00	Tax Refund		150.34
Income from Trust Funds	122.02	246.67	120.00	Health:		
Refund on Fires		320.50		Health Department, Including Hospitals	200.00	111.61
(a) Highway, including rental of Grader	700.00	665.20		Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00
Refund on Local Road Improvement	150.00	150.00		Timber Tax Yield		1,460.95
Misc. Refunds		5.00		Town Dump	100.00	64.00
Refund on Bank Loan		38.33		Highways —Truck & Plow	2,000.00	3,267.84
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,882.34	3,000.00	Town Maintenance — Summer	7,000.00	6,825.26
Sale of Town Property		156.55		Winter	4,500.00	5,138.22
Interest on Timber Tax — Deposit		7.72		Street Lighting	350.00	319.12
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Funds		1,540.00		Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00	2,709.72
Poll, Property, & Redeemed Taxes for Previous Year	1,000.00	3,786.76	7,000.00	Town Road Aid	989.92	989.92
Anticipation Notes	20,000.00	19,769.25	20,000.00	Libraries	350.00	377.09
Long Term Note		8,000.00		Public Welfare:		
Timber Yield Tax	1,800.00	4,523.43	1,800.00	Bounties		13.75
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				Town Poor	1,200.00	904.56
Timber Tax Transfer		1,498.01		Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,527.38
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				Patriotic:		
(a) Poll Taxes —				Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	50.00	48.78
Regular @ \$2	800.00	804.00	800.00	Taxes Bought by Town		619.49
(b) National Bank				Cemeteries	300.00	290.89
Stock Taxes	29.80	30.00	30.00	Timber Tax Refund		245.23
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$35,393.75	\$56,426.01	\$ 40,503.50	Unclassified:		
Amt. To Be Raised by Property Taxes			63,067.67	Damages & Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog	200.00	98.15
TOTAL REVENUES			\$103,571.17	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	40.00	40.00
				Interest:		
				On Temporary Loans	175.00	182.42
				On Long Term Notes & Bonds	37.50	37.50
				On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	72.00	72.00
				<i>Outlay For New Construction And Perm. Improv.:</i>		36.00
				Highways and Bridges:		
				Trust Fund		55.00
				Town Construction — Class 5 High. Aid		1,028.50
				State Aid Const. — Town's Share 8,000.00	2,442.00	11,982.00
				Tractor & Shovel	700.00	1,116.28
				Grader Expense		1,554.60
				New Equipment—Grader	2,071.00	2,071.00
				<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
				Payment on Principal of Debt:		
				(a) Bonds —		
				Anticipation Note		19,817.58
				(b) Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
				(c) Deficit of Previous Yr. Head Tax		3,709.50
				State Audit	150.00	252.71
				County Taxes	5,473.19	5,473.19
				School Taxes	40,011.00	30,246.91
				TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$79,996.61	\$110,507.36
						\$103,571.17

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Dist.	\$24,511.00
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State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended Bal. State Treas.	2.97
Special a/c Yield Tax Deposits (Contra)	200.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding	
4 Serial Notes of \$2000.00 each	
(Class II Highway)	8,000.00

Collector of Internal Revenue

Bal. of withholding tax	76.40
Francis Sullivan, error in	
Voucher #2386	.30
Stephen Plummer, Hewes Fire	3.00
Richard Plummer, Hewes Fire	1.00
Trust Funds—Unexpended Bal.:	
Burnap Fund	134.73
Ward Fund	103.55

Due State Treasurer:

1952 Head Tax & Penalties	1,527.00
Reserve for Future Loss	
a/c Yield Taxes	6,615.44
Trust Funds—Amount of	
Principle used by Town:	
Chamberlain note	600.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$41,775.39</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, equipment	25.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Dept., land and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	27,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Other lands and buildings:	
Fellows property	1,000.00
Town Dump	350.00
	<hr/> \$85,475.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

Motor Vehicle Permits:	
1951	\$ 77.74
1952	3,804.60
Dog Licenses:	
1952	406.00
Filing Fee	15.00
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Total Debits	\$4,003.34

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
A/c Motor Vehicles 1951	\$ 77.74
A/c Motor Vehicles 1952	3,804.60
A/c Dog Licenses	406.00
A/c Filing Fees	15.00
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Total Credits	\$4,003.34

HOWARD ZEA,
Clerk

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
FOR 1952**

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes (including National Bank Stock Tax)	\$65,414.66
Poll Taxes	922.00
Yield Taxes	6,343.68
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	\$72,680.34

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	2,342.44
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	191.85
Interest Collected	8.89
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Total Dr.	\$75,237.52

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes (including National Bank Stock tax)	\$61,831.18
Poll taxes	804.00
Yield taxes	4,088.73
Interest Collected	8.89
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Total Remittance	\$66,732.80
Discount allowed	657.67
Abatements	378.83
Uncollected taxes 31 Dec. 1952	7,618.56
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Total Cr.	\$75,387.86
Overpayment to treasurer	150.34
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Total Cr.	\$75,237.52

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes 1 Jan. 1952

Property taxes	\$ 3,184.91
Poll taxes	80.00
Yield taxes	688.81
Interest collected	28.20
Added taxes:	
4 Poll taxes	8.00
Total Dr.	<u>\$ 3,989.92</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 3,151.31
Poll taxes	58.00
Yield taxes	509.70
Interest collected	28.20
Total Remittance	<u>\$ 3,747.21</u>
Abatements	21.63
Uncollected as of 31 Dec. 1952	221.08
Total Cr.	<u>\$ 3,989.92</u>

Levy of 1950

Dr.

Property Taxes:

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1952	<u>\$21.60</u>
Total Dr.	\$21.60

Cr.

Abatements	<u>21.60</u>
Total Cr.	\$21.60

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Committed to collector	\$2,755.00
Added taxes	40.00
Penalties collected	7.00
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Total Dr.	\$2,802.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$2,405.00
Penalties	7.00
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Total Remittances	\$2,412.00
Uncollected as of 31 Dec. 1952	390.00
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Total Cr.	\$2,802.00

State Head Tax

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected 1 Jan. 1952	\$350.00
Added taxes	15.00
Penalties collected	18.50
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Total Dr.	\$383.50

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$180.00
Penalties	18.50
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Total Remittance	\$198.50
Abatements	155.00
Uncollected as of 31 Dec. 1952	30.00
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	\$383.50

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
as of 31 December 1952

Dr.

	Tax Sale on account of Levy of:		
	1951	1950	1949
Taxes sold to Town 9 Feb. 1952	\$619.49	\$	\$
Taxes sold to individuals 9 Feb. 1952	166.41		
Unredeemed sales to town 1 Jan. 1952		27.67	48.69
Unredeemed sales in individuals 1 Jan. 1952		4.52	92.23
Interest collected	10.86		8.35
Redemption costs collected	8.70		.70
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	\$805.46	\$32.19	\$149.97

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$466.23	\$	\$ 51.39
Remittances to Individuals	135.22		5.97
Deeded to Town	4.35		4.75
Deeded to Individuals	39.03		87.86
Unredeemed to town 31 Dec. 1952	160.63	27.67	
Unredeemed to Individuals 31 Dec. 1952		4.52	
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	\$805.46	\$32.19	\$149.97

December 31, 1952

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. DeGOOSH,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand January 1, 1952	\$11,973.49
Bank notes	27,769.25

Received from Richard DeGoosh, Tax Collector:

1952 Property Taxes	61,801.18
1951 Property Taxes	3,226.31
1952 Poll Taxes	804.00
1951 Poll Taxes	58.00
1950 Poll Taxes	4.00
1952 Special Head Tax	2,405.00
1951 Special Head Tax	180.00
Head Tax Penalty	25.50
1952 Yield Tax	4,523.43
Interest on Property Taxes	29.37
National Bank Stock	30.00
1951 Redeemed Taxes	454.51
Interest and Cost on Same	11.72
1949 Redeemed Taxes	43.94
Interest and Cost on Same	7.45

Received from Howard Zea, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	3,882.34
Dog Licenses	406.00
Filing Fees	15.00

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividend Tax	9,196.21
Duncan Fund (Class V highway maintenance)	1,028.50
Rental Town Grader	635.00
Land Sale	100.00
Gas Tax Refund	28.63
Bounties on Porcupines	23.75
Road Toll Refund	37.12
Railroad Tax	17.82
Savings Bank Tax	83.04

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Timber Tax Transferred to Check Acc't.	1,498.01
Trustees of Trust Fund (Capital Reserve Fund & Int.)	1,651.14
Trustees of Trust Fund H. Ward	
1951 37.72 1952 41.52	79.24
Trustees of Trust Fund Burnap	
1951 84.30 1952 83.13	167.43
John Cowles Refund on Road Work	150.00
John Cowles Dynamite and Caps	6.15
William McNamara use of Tractor	15.00
Aubrey Janion Town Hall Rent	19.00
Harold Hoisington Town Hall Rent	11.00
Raymond Earle, Refund on fire	287.50
B. J. Kimball, Refund on fire	20.00
Perkins, Refund on fire	13.00
Kimball Union, chloride	35.40
William Bergholz, Sale of land	10.00
Miller Auto Co., Duplicate payment	2.00
G. Hayward, plowing drive	5.00
Guido Rosa, plowing drive	5.00
Clifford Stone, sale of junk	5.00
Harold Pringle, Pistol Permit	.50
Eugene Fadden, Pistol Permit	.50
Evelyn Fadden, Pistol Permit	.50
Robert Bayliss, Check 1741 return	3.00
Use of shovel	5.20
Rent Meriden Town Hall	5.00
Refund on Loan	38.33
Interest on Timber Tax deposits	7.72
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Total Receipts for Year	\$132,841.18
Less Selectmen Orders Paid	110,507.36
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1952	\$22,333.82

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GIBSON,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

Receipts		Payments	
From Local Taxes		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Current Year:		General Government	2,144.00
Property Taxes	\$61,801.18	Town Officer's Salaries	1,189.44
Poll Taxes	804.00	Election & Registration	567.29
Special Head Taxes	2,405.00	Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	528.75
Yield Taxes	4,523.43		
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00		
Total Current Year's Taxes		Protection of Persons and Property:	
Collected and remitted	\$69,563.61	Police Department	5.00
		Fire Dept., including forest fires	565.86
		Blister Rust Control	400.00
		Bounties	13.75
		Insurance	461.33
		Damage by Dogs	36.77
Previous Years:			
Property Taxes	3,226.31		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	62.00		
Special Head Taxes	180.00		
Head Tax Penalties	25.50		
Interest received on Taxes	29.37		
Tax Sales Redeemed	498.45		
Int. & Costs on Sales red.	19.17		
Total Previous Years		Health:	
	\$ 4,040.80	Hospitals	111.61
		Vital Statistics	25.70
		Town Dump	64.00
		Libraries	377.09

From State:

For Cl. 5 Highway Maintenance	1,028.50
Interest & Dividends tax	9,196.21
Rental Town Grader	635.00
Land for Stage Road	100.00
Gas Tax Refund	65.75
Bounties on Porcupines (1951)	23.75
Railroad Tax	17.82
Savings Bank Tax	83.04
Total from State	<u>\$11,150.07</u>

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Auto Permits	3,882.34
Dog Licenses	406.00
Filing Fees & Pistol Permits	16.50
John Cowles refund on road work	150.00
Sale of Town Property	56.55
Rent of Town Property	55.20
Interest received on deposits	118.86
Income from Trust Funds	246.67
Plowing Driveways	10.00
Total from Local Sources except Taxes	<u>\$ 4,942.12</u>

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	904.56
Old Age Assistance	1,527.38
Burnap Fund	55.00

Recreation:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	40.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	48.78
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	290.89
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Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	61.38
Taxes Bought by Town	619.49
Motor Fees to Clerk	318.50
Timber Yield Tax & Int. to Collector	1,460.95

Rebates and Refunds:

Blue Mt. Forest Assn. Overtax	150.34
J. C. Johnson Overtax 1951	208.17
Byron D. Benson, excess deposit 1952	18.99
Miller Bros., excess deposit 1952 yield tax	18.07

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	19,769.25
Long Term Loans	8,000.00
Refunds	363.83
Transfer of Timber Tax Acc't.	1,498.01
Transfer of Capital Reserve Fund	1,540.00
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	31,171.09
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Total Receipts from all Sources	120,867.69
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	11,973.49

GRAND TOTAL**\$132,841.18****Highways and Bridges:**

Summer & Winter maintenance	12,991.98
Truck & Plow maintenance	2,317.54
Truck Gas & Oil	950.30
Tractor & Shovel maintenance	1,116.28
Grader & Tractor Fuel	256.96
Grader maintenance	1,297.64
Street Lighting	319.12
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,709.72
T.R.A.	989.92
State Aid Construction	11,982.00
New Equipment	2,071.00

Payment on Indebtedness:

Long Term Note (Truck) Interest	1,500.00
	109.50
Anticipation Notes (Including their interest)	20,000.00
State Audit	252.71
County Tax	5,473.19
Plainfield School Dist.	30,246.91
State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1951-52	3,709.50

Total Payments for all Purposes
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952**110,507.36**
22,333.82**GRAND TOTAL**

\$132,841.18

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	Appropriated \$2000.00
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Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	\$482.00
Harold S. Wilder Sr., Selectman	497.00
Carl O. DuBois, Selectman	412.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, Tax Collector	300.00
Robert Gibson, Treasurer	200.00
J. F. McNamara, Selectman	188.00
Ruth Williams, Secretary of Trustees	30.00
Herman Rogers, Auditor	5.00
David Benson, Auditor	5.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	25.00

\$2,144.00

Town Officers Expenses	Appropriated \$1000.00
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Vernon A. Hood, expenses	98.18
Harold S. Wilder, expenses	124.25
Carl O. DuBois, expenses	62.98
Richard H. DeGoosh, expenses	81.02
J. F. McNamara, expenses to March 11	41.16
Meriden Telephone Co.	63.80
Barker Print Shop, Supplies	35.75
Edson C. Eastman, Office Supplies	47.09
Bridgman Furniture Co., cover for work table	3.00
MacLeays General Store, Supplies	.85
Cory-Hewitt Press, Town Reports	425.00
Brown Saltmarsh Co., Tally Sheets	2.70
Cory-Hewitt Press, Stationery	7.50
C. H. Davis, adding maching paper	1.00
Chas. W. Varney, Town Officers Bonds	97.50
J. F. McNamara, Bond to Clerk	5.00
Nellie Zea, Town Clerk stamps	10.00
N. H. Tax Assessors Assn. Dues for 1952	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n. Dues for 1952	3.00
Bernice MacWilliams, List of Probate Estates	.60

Howard Zea, expense to Town Clerk meeting	38.86	
Jessie Westgate, dinner for Finance Board	10.00	
Howard Zea, Town Clerk expense	28.20	
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		\$1,189.44

Election & Registration		Appropriated \$700.00
E. E. Beers, Ballot Clerk	6.00	
Edwin Porter, supervisor	24.00	
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	8.00	
Barkers Print Shop, 500 ballots	5.75	
Elizabeth Green, 24 meals March meeting	24.00	
Hazel R. Owen, ballot clerk	8.00	
J. F. McNamara, Selectman	8.00	
Edward Bomyea, janitor	15.30	
Frank Chapman, ballot clerk	8.00	
Nellie Zea, ballot clerk 1951-52	14.00	
MacLeays General Store, bulbs & pencils	1.15	
N. P. Clough, lumber for booth	8.09	
Elizabeth Green, 24 meals Primary election	24.00	
Blanche Muise, ballot clerk	5.00	
Palmer C. Read Jr., supervisor	80.00	
Edwin M. Porter, supervisor	80.00	
Wallace Williams, supervisor	80.00	
Daniel Westgate, for PTA 24 meals Nov.	24.00	
Tracy M. Spaulding, moderator	8.00	
Palmer C. Read Sr., moderator 1949-50-51-52	48.00	
E. E. Beers, ballot clerk	16.00	
Vernon A. Hood, Selectman	16.00	
Harold S. Wilder Sr., Selectman	16.00	
Carl O. DuBois, Selectman	16.00	
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	24.00	
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		\$567.29

Town Hall & Other Buildings	Appropriated \$400.00
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E. P. Beede, redecorating	
Meriden Library	112.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	17.52
N. H. Electric Co-Operative	34.51
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	46.61
Harold S. Wilder Sr., 5 cds. wood (3 Plain Town Hall 2 Meriden Town Hall)	100.00
Francis Atwood, 1 cd. wood town shed	20.00
Harold S. Wilder Sr., wood, Meriden Library & town shed	20.00
Harold Hoisington, janitor service	14.00
J. F. McNamara, furnace repair, etc.	40.72
Frank D. Chellis, elec. work Town Hall	9.45
Perley Coutermarsh, wood, Plain Town Hall	22.00
MacLeays Gen. Store, supplies, bulbs, etc.	14.30
Philip Huston, 6 keys Meriden Town Hall	1.35
E. E. Beers, labor and repairs Meriden Town Hall & furniture	76.29

\$528.75

Police Department	Appropriated \$100.00
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H. F. Hoisington	5.00	\$5.00
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Fire Department	Appropriated \$350.00
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Palmer C. Read Jr., Kimball fire	2.00
Edward Pierce, Kimball fire	4.00
Norman Wilder, Kimball fire	1.00
John Morse, Kimball & Hewes fires	2.00
Wm. Jenney, Kimball fire	1.00
Stanley Crary, Kimball fire	1.00
John Meyette, Kimball fire	1.00
Stephen Plummer, Kimball & Hewes fires	2.00

Frank Wright, Kimball fire	1.00
Hans Nicoliason, Kimball fire	1.00
Benjamin Lewin, Kimball fire	1.00
Harold Hoisington,	
Kimball & Hewes fires	2.00
Leslie Stone, Kimball fire	1.00
John Whitney, Kimball fire	2.00
Richard Plummer,	
Kimball & Hewes fires	1.00
Stephen Plummer,	
Kimball & Hewes fires	2.00
Palmer C. Read Jr., Hewes fire	2.00
Richard Hendrick, Hewes fire	1.00
Barnard Stone, Hewes fire	1.00
Palmer C. Read, River Road fire	12.00
Stephen Plummer, River Road fire	8.00
Richard Plummer, River Road fire	8.00
Walter Collins, River Road fire	11.00
Robert Earl, River Road fire	17.00
Robert Earl Jr., River Road fire	12.00
Wm. Jordan, River Road fire	8.00
Raymond Jordan, River Road fire	7.00
Ralph Jordan, River Road fire	12.00
Ernest Barrett, River Road fire	4.00
Howard Wilder, River Road fire	6.00
John Whitney, River Road fire	7.00
Ernest Kimball, River Road fire	7.00
Harold Wilder, River Road fire	10.00
Erwin Williams, River Road fire	19.00
Louise Wilder, for lunches	14.00
Richard Hendricks, River Road fire	2.00
Village of Windsor Fire Dept.	123.50
Clarence Chadwick, Taylor fire	7.50
Village of Windsor, Taylor fire	219.50
Lebanon Fire Dept., Rawson fire	18.50
Telephone call to Leb., Rawson fire	.36
Meriden Garage, refill extinguishers	3.50
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	565.86
Less refund by Raymond W. Earl on River Road fire	287.50
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278.36

Blister Rust Control	Appropriated \$400.00
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Geo. P. Richardson, W.P.B.R. Control Dept.	400.00	\$400.00
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Bounties	No Appropriation
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Paid by Selectmen	13.75	\$13.75
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Damage by Dogs	No Appropriation
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Wheeler & Clark, license tags	11.27	
Howard Zea, by permits	25.50	
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Health Dept. (Hospitals)	Appropriated \$200.00
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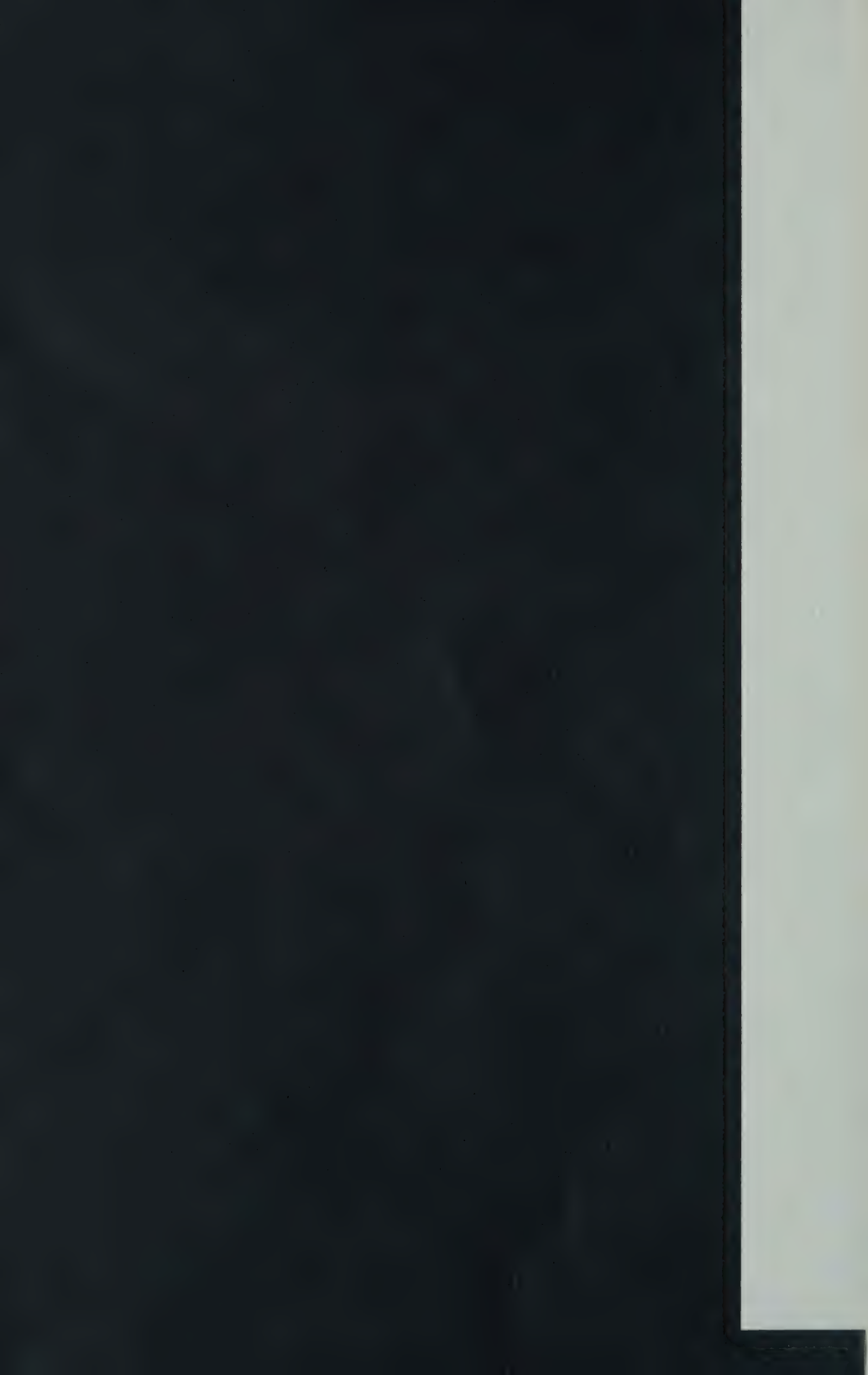
Alice Peck Day Hospital	49.00	
Alice Peck Day Hospital	50.00	
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	12.61	
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Vital Statistics	Appropriated \$25.00
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Howard Zea, Town Clerk		\$25.70
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Town Dump	Appropriated \$100.00
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Paul Hurd, sign for dump	3.50	
Palmer C. Read, Meriden dump fire	5.00	
Harold Hoisington, Meriden dump fire	5.00	
Frank Sullivan, Meriden dump fire	2.00	
Theodore Sullivan, Meriden dump fire	14.00	
Ralph Sullivan, Meriden dump fire	14.00	
John Napsey, Meriden dump fire	2.00	
Richard Plummer, Meriden dump fire	2.00	
Eugene Beers, Meriden dump fire	8.00	
Wallace Williams, Meriden dump fire	1.50	
E. E. Beers, Meriden dump fire	7.00	
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Civil Defense **Appropriated \$10.00**

No expenditures

Libraries **Appropriated \$350.00**

Edith M. Whitney, salary	
& janitor expense	144.38
Eunice Waite, salary	117.00
Edith M. Whitney,	
Library appropriation	24.60
Anita Barrett, Library appropriation	24.60
Perley Coutermarsh,	
1 cd. wood Plainfield	20.00
Perley Coutermarsh,	
1 cd. wood Meriden	19.00
Oil drum Meriden Library (deposit)	5.00
Gulf Oil Co., oil for Meriden Library	8.31
C. M. Hildreth & Son, repairs	9.30
E. E. Beers, repairs	4.90
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	\$377.09

Town Poor **Appropriated \$1200.00**

Harold S. Wilder Sr.,	
salary as overseer	30.00
Bashaws Market, soldiers aid	12.00
State of N. H., Rachel Lombard case	493.08
Wm. E. Maloney, M.D., soldiers aid	5.00
Walter A. Rihl, M.D., soldiers aid	5.00
J. D. Skillen, M.D., Hazel Britton case	10.00
McCusker Ambulance,	
Hazel Britton case	35.00
R. M. Knight, Lombard Funeral	130.00
McCusker Funeral Home,	
Britton Funeral	184.48
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	\$904.56

Old Age Assistance **Appropriated \$1800.00**

State of N. H. Public Welfare Dept. \$1,527.38

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region **Appropriated \$40.00**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Ass'n. \$40.00

Memorial Day	Appropriated \$50.00
Eagle Flag Co., flags	\$48.78

Cemeteries	Appropriated \$300.00
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Farmers Grain & Feed Co.,	
20 cedar posts	6.54
Vermont Hardware Co., wheelbarrow	10.00
Richard W. Hall,	
2 mowers sharpened	5.00
C. S. Lombard, mowing	31.00
E. E. Beers, labor	25.50
Don W. Henry Jr., mowing	15.00
Farmers Grain & Feed Co.,	
2 rolls of wire	20.00
Stephen F. Plummer, 5 lbs. staples	.75
Joseph T. W. Scruton, labor	24.00
Don Henry Jr., mowing	18.75
P. J. Huston, mowing	11.00
Wm. M. Ayers, 25 posts	12.50
Lawrence Pringle, mowing	10.20
Ralph Sullivan, mowing	14.20
E. E. Beers, labor	47.25
C. S. Lombard, labor	27.00
C. S. Lombard, post & gate	
repair River Cemetery	7.20
Alexander Crate, labor Methodist Hill	5.00
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	\$290.89

Legal Expenses	Appropriated \$200.00
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Tony E. Russell, searching records	13.00
Tony E. Russell,	
Reg. of Deeds & Transfers	22.38
Wm. E. Nolin, legal advice	16.00
Wm. E. Nolin, advice to trustees	10.00
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	\$61.38

Taxes Bought by Town	No Appropriation
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R. H. DeGoosh, Tax Collector	\$619.49
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Rebates & Refunds**No Appropriation**

Blue Mt. Forest Ass'n. Property Tax refund	\$150.34
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Interest**Appropriated \$284.50**

Chamberlain Note 1951	36.00
Peoples National Bank	
Interest on truck note	37.50
Chamberlain Note 1952	36.00
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	\$109.50

Insurance**Appropriated \$800.00**

Susie Jordan, fire ins. on Plain tool shed	17.25
J. F. McNamara, employees insurance	186.04
J. F. McNamara, ins. on grader	116.77
J. F. McNamara, truck & town shed	141.27
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	\$461.33

Auto Permits**No Appropriation**

Howard Zea, Town Clerk	\$318.50
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Timber Tax Deposit Fund**No Appropriation**

R. H. DeGoosh, withdrawal for deposit in check account	\$1,453.23
R. H. DeGoosh, withdrawal of interest in check account	7.72
J. C. Johnson, refund on 1951 yield tax	208.17
Byron D. Benson, refund on 1952 yield tax	18.99
Miller Bros., refund on 1952 yield tax	18.07
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	\$1,706.18

Street Lighting	Appropriated \$350.00
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Conn. Valley Electric Co.	120.08
Granite State Electric Co.	72.00
Meriden Light & Power Co.	125.84
T. H. Spaulding, light bulbs	1.20
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\$319.12

State Audit of 1951	Appropriated \$150.00
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State Tax Commission	\$252.71
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Sullivan County Tax

County Assessment	\$5,473.19
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Plainfield School District

Nellie Zea, Treasurer of School District	\$30,246.91
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer and Winter Maintenance

Appropriated	\$11,500.00
Cl. 5 Road Aid	1,028.50
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	\$12,528.50
Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$2,231.83
Clayton Bonner	1,104.00
Edward Bomyea	185.40
Eugene E. Beers	90.00
Edward Decateau	40.50
Carl DuBois	24.00
Clifford Griswold	864.00
James Griswold	52.65
Leon Hackett	37.80
Arthur Holt	36.90
P. J. Huston	9.00
Jerry Hendricks	3.15
Dorrance Hayes	768.00
Maurice King	645.70
H. P. King	593.50
Arthur LaClair	7.20
C. S. Lombard	19.80
Ralph Macie	9.00
Herman Rogers	23.40
Earl Sullivan	482.40
Theodore Sullivan	367.90
Ralph Sullivan	141.60
Ernest Towne	366.75
Daniel Westgate	3.60
Harold S. Wilder Sr.	92.00
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Total payroll	8,200.08
(Less: \$76.40 Income Tax withheld,	
Due Jan. 31, 1953)	76.40
Sub-total	8,123.68
4th Quarter 1951	
Income Tax withheld	158.80
Scott Machinery Co., truck &	
grader chain rep.	90.00
H. S. Wilder, wood for town shed	20.00
Hazelton Co., sander parts	20.00
John Sullivan, moving shovel	9.00

Blair Construction Co.,	
Ward Bridge repair	239.31
F. E. Atwood, road work	20.00
F. E. Atwood, snow removal	12.00
Gardner Welding Co., repair	13.15
Clyde's Repair Shop, filing saw	1.25
Theodore Sullivan, 5 hr. chain saw	5.00
Fred Dean, 330 yds. gravel	33.00
Wm. Jenney, 953 yds. gravel	95.30
Victor Hewes, 330 yds. gravel	33.00
Stella Hussey, 605 yds. gravel	60.50
Otis Jordan, 254 yds. gravel	25.40
Wm. Jenney, tractor & driver	74.00
Wm. Jenney, plowing	18.00
Wm. Jenney, tractor hire	6.00
Maurice King, graveling road	59.40
Robert Bayless, graveling road	26.40
Arthur Holt, turning water	9.90
Earl M. Trevithick, turning water	10.50
Wm. Jenney, truck hire	234.40
John Sullivan, moving shovel	15.00
John Sullivan, truck hire	14.00
Maurice King, truck hire	393.80
F. W. Sullivan, truck hire	2,365.80
Norris Weld, truck hire	31.20
H. P. King, truck hire	71.00
Gulf Oil Co., lub oil	33.88
Kenneth Kelly, labor	16.20
Vermont Hardware Co., misc. tools	129.22
E. E. Beers, labor	4.00
Blaktop Inc., cold patch	30.72
Vermont Hardware Co., roll of wire	8.86
Leon Hackett, hauling timbers	25.00
Vermont Hardware Co., misc.	
supplies & parts	27.83
Frank Larsen, hauling tire	5.00
International Salt Co., road salt	306.00
Ray Stearns, labor River Road	12.00
R. E. Fleming, scraping road	10.00
Victor Hewes, labor &	
material Black Hill Road	44.95
Meriden Garage, misc. repairs	48.18
M. D. King, telephone expense	1.35
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	\$12,991.98

Truck & Plow Maintenance**Appropriated \$2000.00**

Scott Machinery Co.	664.73
Scott Machinery Co.	168.70
Scott Machinery Co.	109.87
Scott Machinery Co.	662.39
Noble Belisle Co.	37.53
Meriden Garage, misc. repair	513.09
Interstate Tire Co.	49.30
Interstate Tire Co.	49.30
Gulf Oil Co., 2 gal. brake fluid	8.36
Vermont Hardware Co., brake lining	12.50
Hathorns, Inc.	35.81
MacLeays General Store	.21
Bailey Bros.	5.75

\$2,317.54**Truck & Plow Gas & Oil**

Tracy Spaulding	183.45
Meriden Garage	497.00
Stephen F. Plummer	136.79
Clarke's Gulf Station	110.22
Perkins Cash Market	6.09
MacLeays General Store	16.75

\$950.30**Tractor & Shovel Maintenance****Appropriated \$700.00**

Noble & Belisle Co., repair parts	46.62
Miller Auto Co., repair parts	188.04
Miller Auto Co., overhaul	848.81
Meriden Garage, repair parts	32.81

\$1,116.28**Grader & Tractor Fuel**

Gulf Oil Corp.	239.37
Meriden Garage	16.14
Clarks Gulf Station	1.45

\$256.96

Grader Maintenance**No Appropriation**

N. H. Highway Dept.	243.43
N. H. Highway Dept.	31.91
6 grader blades May 10th, R. C. Hazleton	54.00
Hathorn Inc., labor & parts	19.87
Noble Belisle, bearings	39.74
Meriden Garage, parts	1.78
J. E. Faltin	3.29
Meriden Garage, labor	20.08
Noble Belisle	770.73
Noble Belisle, labor on transmission	10.29
Freight on grader parts	2.80
Meriden Garage, repair	5.60
R. C. Hazleton, Aug. 1st, 6 blades	54.00
Gulf Oil Co.	40.12

\$1,297.64

Rental Received on Grader

State of N. H. \$635.00

General Expense of Highway Department**Appropriated \$2500.00**

M. T. White, bridge plank	164.25
1 cd. wood town shed	20.00
Kenneth E. Whitaker, bridge plank	225.00
Meriden Garage	13.06
Vermont Hardware Co., welding material	37.99
Wm. Jenny, 10 yds. gravel	2.40
Hathorns Inc., 95 lbs. steel	14.25
J. F. McNamara, battery charger	49.75
Maurice King, removing plow from truck	13.20
Vermont Hardware, lubricator & inner tube	30.33
Lewis Bros., hardware locks	1.66
Vermont Hardware, Insto gas cylinder	20.74
Hathorns Inc.	239.66
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,157.32
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	456.86

Noble Belisle Co., oil & grease	72.50	
Vermont Hardware Co., bale of rags & wire	59.36	
Vermont Hardware Co., supplies	4.91	
Stephen F. Plummer, thermos jug	3.25	
Vermont Hardware Co., oxygen & Acet gas	3.89	
Hathorns Inc., antifreeze	30.12	
Hathorns Inc., jack	50.00	
Hathorns Inc., misc. supplies	3.47	
Blacktop cold patch	22.75	
Clark's Gulf Station, kerosene	1.00	
Richard Sullivan, moving tractor	12.00	
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		\$ 2,709.72

T.R.A. Account	Appropriated \$989.92
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$989.92

State Aid Construction	Appropriated \$2442.00
State of N. H. Appropriation of 1952	2,442.00
Appropriation of 1950	1,540.00
Note from Claremont National	8,000.00
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	\$11,982.00

New Equipment	Appropriated \$2071.00
Scott Machinery Co., balance on grader	\$2,071.00

Long Term Note on Truck	Appropriated \$1500.00
Peoples National Bank	\$1,500.00

Anticipation of Taxes Notes	
Claremont National Bank (Incl. interest)	\$20,000.00

Head Taxes	
N. H. State Treasurer	
1951 and 1952 Levys Collected	\$3,709.50

Burnap Fund	
Income used	55.00

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/>
	\$110,507.36

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principle	\$2,750.80	
Rate of interest		3 %
Balance on hand January 1, 1952		22.30
Income for 1951		84.30
Income for 1952		83.13
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		189.73
Expended during 1952		55.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1952		\$134.73

HERBERT WARD FUND

(For Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principle	\$1,500.00	
Rate of interest		.02 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
Balance on hand January 1, 1952		24.31
Income for 1951		37.72
Income for 1952		41.52
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		103.55
Expended during 1952		0.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1952		\$103.55

Respectfully submitted by

CARL O. DuBOIS
VERNON A. HOOD
HAROLD S. WILDER Sr.

Selectmen

December 31, 1952

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	\$159.25
Gift added to principal	240.75
New total of principal	400.00
Rate of interest	.02 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
Balance of income at beginning of year	116.88
Interest for the year	10.83
Expended during the year	8.00
Balance of income at end of year	\$119.71

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCH A. L. DANIELS,

Trustee

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Treasurer's Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 82.13
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Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	\$90.00	
True and Spaulding Funds	8.75	
Town of Plainfield	24.60	
Reimbursement on Wood from Town of Plainfield	19.00	
Book Fines 1951 & 1952	24.11	
Sale of Book	2.37	
Interest on Savings Account	.91	
		169.74
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		\$251.87

Expenditures

Janitor Service	(bill not received)	
Electricity	\$12.00	
Books Purchased	30.95	
1 Cord Wood (purchased 1951)	19.00	
2 Cord Wood (purchased 1952)	32.00	
Sawing of wood—Paid John Meyette	7.50	
Supplies	3.39	
Checkbook Charge	1.50	
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		\$106.34
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1952		<hr/>
		\$145.53

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Windsor County		
National Bank of Windsor, Vt. (Book		
No. 163) as of 12/31/52	40.79	
Library Checkbook #1	104.74	
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		\$145.53
Books were given to the Library during 1952 by Mrs.		
Eleanor Platt and the Windsor, Vt. Public Library.		

Respectfully submitted,

HOPE NICHOLARSEN
ANITA BARRETT
VERA MACLEAY

Trustees

December 31, 1952

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1951 \$16.50

Receipts

Town of Plainfield	\$24.60	
Mary True Fund	9.36	
Marion Eastman Fund	7.25	
Abbie Spaulding Fund	1.38	
Book Fines	14.15	
		\$56.74
		\$73.24

Expenditures

Books Purchased	\$50.60	
Postage and Supplies	5.50	
		\$56.10
		\$17.14

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1952

Respectfully Submitted,

EDITH M. WHITNEY
ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
WINIFRED H. BARTON
Trustees

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk and other Town Officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. DAVID BENSON, JR.
HERMAN D. ROGERS

February 9, 1953

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
1952 Town Road Aid Account

Appropriation—State and Town		\$7,589.41
Drainage	\$1,345.12	
Grading	897.60	
Gravel	3,502.52	
Guard Rail	37.47	
Surface Treatment—Tar	1,803.73	
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Total Expenditure		\$7,586.44
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 2.97

Detail:

Supervision (Foreman only)	257.02
State Equipment	364.00
Hired Equipment (Including trucks)	3,283.09
Labor	1,361.71
Bills:	
Gravel, 4067 cu. yds.	406.70
Sand, 195 cu. yds.	19.50
Culverts, 292 lin. ft.	602.68
Tar, 6213 gals.	1,139.82
Misc.—Cement, dynamite, posts, etc.	151.92
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	\$7,586.44

Supervision from the Division Office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN,

Division Engineer

Summary:

Allotment:		
January 1, 1952	\$100.00	
April 1, 1952	100.00	
July 1, 1952	100.00	
October 1, 1952	100.00	
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Total Allotment		\$400.00
Less Overuse as of December 31, 1951		147.08
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Net Allotment for the year		252.92
Service Rendered during the year 1952		252.92
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Balance as of December 31, 1952		00.00

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL**Financial Statement****Town of Plainfield****1952**

Town funds expended	\$399.95	
Cooperative funds expended	339.68	
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Total expended		\$739.63
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.95	
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Balance due town		\$.05
Area covered		1,511 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		6,836

Stamps are enclosed to cover balance due the town.

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hanover, New Hampshire

January 23, 1953

Mr. Harold Wilder,
Overseer of Poor
Plainfield, New Hampshire

My dear Mr. Wilder:

During the year January 1, 1952 through December 31, 1952 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire rendered 22 days' service to 3 residents of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The portion of the Funds allotted by the Trustees was \$400.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$252.92.

As of December 31, 1951 there was an overuse brought forward in the amount of \$147.08 which left the actual balance for the year to be \$252.92. This left no balance as of December 31, 1952, after subtracting the service rendered for the year.

We are attaching the usual summary hereto, showing the various charges to this Fund.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Wilson,
Administrator

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DECEMBER 31, 1952

Year Created	NAME OF FUND AND PURPOSE	WHERE INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
	Daniels Private Cemetery						
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	141.26	30.13	28.00	143.38
1936	Madge Daniels Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	144.20	30.69	28.00	146.89
	East Plainfield Cemetery						
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	Fidelity	50.00	1.80	2.36	1.50	2.66
1910	Jason Johnston	Fidelity	300.00	17.39	11.78	5.00	24.17
1917	Alice G. Martin	M. I. T.	300.00	12.91	11.40	14.00	10.31
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	M. I. T.	100.00	4.47	3.65	4.50	36.2
	Freeman Cemetery						
1915	George C. Freeman	Fidelity	150.00	26.31	7.36	none	33.67
1937	Frank W. True	M. I. T.	150.00	25.97	5.59	none	31.56
	Gilkey Cemetery						
1947	Ellen Shipman George T. Avery ½ See Plain	M. I. T.	100.00	9.98	3.71	5.00	8.69
	Gleason Cemetery						
1931	Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.46	2.78	2.00	5.24
1913	Gleason Fund	Fidelity	307.63	2.43	14.28	4.00	12.71
1930	Ella M. Richardson	M. I. T.	400.00	13.20	15.02	11.00	17.22
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Fidelity	50.00	1.75	2.35	1.00	3.10
1894	Cyrus Smith	Fidelity	50.00	1.92	1.90	1.00	2.82
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney (\$12 here, \$8 Moulton)	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	6.41	7.56	6.00	7.97
1922	Emma A. Willis	Fidelity					
	Libraries						
1926	Marion Eastman (Meriden)	87.50 N. H. Savings Bank 112.50 Bank of America	200.00	none	7.25	7.25	none
1924	Edmund S. Read (Plain)	Bank of America	3,000.00	45.00	122.10	90.00	77.10
1915	Abbie Spaulding (½ Plain, ½ Meriden)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	.02	2.75	2.76	.01
1911	Mary True ½ (Plain, ½ Meriden)	M. I. T.	500.00	.01	18.72	18.72	.01
	Methodist Hill Cemetery						
1912	Wilbur Smith	Fidelity	100.00	1.57	3.76	none	5.33
	Mill Cemetery						
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Fidelity	50.00	3.86	1.85	1.50	4.21
1934	George B. Cole	Fidelity	200.00	18.36	7.59	2.50	23.45
1923	Francis Daniels	Fidelity	500.00	44.96	18.98	23.60	40.34
1950	Russell B. French	M. I. T.	500.00	14.18	18.92	3.00	30.10
1930	Millicent M. Miller	Fidelity	300.00	94.22	12.80	34.00	73.02
1912	Philea Spencer	M. I. T.	200.00	18.84	7.96	5.40	21.40
1914	Mary F. Wood	M. I. T.	300.00	16.82	13.65	10.60	19.87
	Moulton Cemetery						
1934	Mary J. Doyle	M. I. T.	50.00	2.95	1.83	1.00	3.78
1943	George P. Merton	Fidelity { 637.63 N. H. Savings Bank 104.37 Fidelity 91.60 M. I. T. }	100.00	5.75	3.79	2.00	7.54
1922	Moulton Yard		833.60	37.51	27.26	23.00	41.77
	J. L. & L. S. Stickney (½ See Gleason)						
	Penniman Cemetery						
1948	Dorinda Penniman	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	8.41	3.27	none	11.68
	Peterson Cemetery						
1903	Westgate-Jeterson	Fidelity	150.00	21.76	6.27	5.50	22.53
1894	Esther F. Wright	Fidelity	100.00	13.06	4.10	5.00	12.16
	Plain Cemetery						
1952	William Avery New account	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00		none	none	none
1913	George T. Avery (& in Gilkey, \$5 pd. for Gilkey Cem.)	Fidelity	100.00	6.56	3.79	5.00	5.35
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Fidelity	150.00	6.60	5.69	5.00	7.29
1921	Chester C. Beckley	Fidelity	250.00	15.82	9.77	10.50	15.09
1912	Amos Bugbee	Fidelity	50.00	2.77	1.91	1.20	3.48
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.12	2.84	2.00	4.96
1890	Chamberlain	Town Note	600.00	none	36.00	36.00	none
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	57.94	31.49	8.70	80.73
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.90	2.81	2.00	5.71
1949	Earle W. Colby	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	6.29	3.14	2.00	7.43
1945	Daniel Cole	Fidelity	100.00	4.43	4.69	2.00	7.12
1945	John M. Cole	Fidelity	100.00	3.78	3.76	1.50	6.04
1933	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	5.00	1.41	1.00	5.44
1945	Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3.18	2.83	3.00	3.01
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Fidelity	100.00	3.97	3.78	2.50	5.25
1929	F. L. Hudson	Fidelity	50.00	2.24	1.98	1.00	3.22
1934	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	6.00	2.84	3.00	5.84
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	12.84	5.67	6.00	12.51
1947	Byron E. or Kate R. Lewin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	13.10	7.08	6.30	13.88
1914	Avery Morgan	Fidelity	50.00	4.49	1.98	2.00	4.47
1918	Henry Nash	M. I. T.	50.00	4.28	1.90	1.00	5.18
1937	George E. Reed	M. I. T.	100.00	3.63	3.26	1.00	6.09
1931	Emma J. Rice	M. I. T.	100.00	4.22	3.64	1.00	6.86
1946	Deane Ruggles	M. I. T.	50.00	2.22	1.83	none	4.05
1939	Mabel E. Short	M. I. T.	150.00	8.91	5.48	5.00	9.39
1890	Junius Spencer	M. I. T.	300.00	13.87	10.92	10.60	14.19
1920	Duty Stickney	M. I. T.	100.00	7.59	3.94	3.00	8.53
1937	Frank W. True	M. I. T.	50.00	3.88	1.83	1.00	4.71
1948	Herbert Ward	Chase National Bank	1,000.00	34.06	33.41	15.00	52.47
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4.44	2.84	2.00	4.27
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3.05	1.55	1.00	3.60
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	8.26	3.11	3.50	7.87
1950	Charles A. Williams	M. I. T.	200.00	6.88	7.55	5.00	9.43
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	7.93	2.83	2.00	8.76
	Raynsford Cemetery						
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Fidelity	300.00	21.18	12.30	9.47	24.01
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	M. I. T.	100.00	6.62	4.01	2.50	8.13
	Miscellaneous						
1909	Elijah W. Burnap — Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	2,750.00	none	83.13	83.13	none
1948	Herbert Ward — Worthy Poor	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,500.00	none	41.52	41.52	none
1948	Herbert Ward — Essay Prizes	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	29.08	28.48	20.00	37.56
1948	Herbert Ward — Christmas Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	13.58	28.04	33.00	8.62
1948	Herbert Ward — Town Cemeteries	24.22 Dartmouth Savings 975.78 Chase National	1,000.00	12.17	33.18	13.00	32.35
	Capital Reserve			(1540.00)			
1950	State Aid Construction	N. H. Savings Bank	1,540.00	62.72	48.42	1,651.14	none
				\$2,746.70	\$945.48	\$2,372.39	\$1,319.76

Interes(:

Manchester Savings Bank 3%
N. H. Savings Bank 3%
Dartmouth Savings Bank 2¾ %
Town Note 6%

Reinvested capital:

July — \$3,112.50 Bank of America — 100 Shares
Aug. — \$1,975.78 Chase National Bank — 48 Shares
Aug. — \$3,962.00 Fidelity Fund, Inc. — 200 Shares plus capital
gain: 2 shares and \$13.48
Aug. — \$3,891.60 Massachusetts Investors Trust — 180 shares plus
capital gain: 2 shares and \$9.72

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA
RUTH P. WILLIAMS
PALMER C. READ

Trustees

\$12,941.88

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS

Coverage	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer: Robert W. Gibson United States Fidelity & Casualty Co.	\$7,500.00	March 11, 1952
Tax Collector: Richard DeGoosh United States Fidelity & Casualty Co.	9,000.00	March 11, 1952
Town Clerk: Howard Zea Peerless Casualty Co.	1,000.00	March 11, 1952
Deputy Town Clerk: Nellie Zea Peerless Casualty Co.	1,000.00	March 11, 1952
Trustees of Trust Funds: Howard Zea United States Fidelity & Casualty Co. Ruth Williams United States Fidelity & Casualty Co. Palmer C. Read, Sr. United States Fidelity & Casualty Co.	4,000.00 4,000.00 4,000.00	Terms Expiring March 1953 March 1954 March 1955

(Note: The Bonds of The Trustees of Trust Funds were increased from \$1,000.00 to \$4,000.00 each at the request of the State Tax Commission.)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

Moderator

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Clerk

JOHN WHITNEY

Treasurer

NELLIE ZEA

School Board

BARBARA STONE
(Term expires 1953)

LAWRENCE TAYLOR
(Term expires 1954)

HANS NICOLAISEN
(Term expires 1955)

School Nurse

ANN LaCOSS

Truant Officer

FRANK SULLIVAN

Auditors

WALLACE WILLIAMS
B. DAVID BENSON

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield in said District on Saturday, March 7, 1953 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To choose auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the district.

- Article 8. To see if the District will vote to build and equip an addition to the Meriden Village School, provide the necessary equipment and furnishings and to take any other action relating thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the construction, equipment and furnishings for the said addition to the Meriden Village School; and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 72, as amended.
- Article 10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to supervise the construction of said addition and to execute any and all contracts, agreements and instruments necessary in connection with the construction of said addition.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the Lunch Programs at the Plainfield Plain School and the Meriden Village School.
- Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

BARBARA STONE
LAWRENCE H. TAYLOR
HANS NICOLAISON
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Appropriated
1952-1953 1953-1954

Administration:

Salaries—District officers	\$ 413.00	\$ 363.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	517.00	590.44
Per capita tax	456.00	464.00
Administration Expense	582.00	636.53

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	20,500.00	19,000.00
Books	500.00	500.00
Scholars Supplies	500.00	500.00
Other expenses of instruction	40.00	50.00

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitors' salaries	1,516.00	1,120.00
Fuel	1,288.00	1,200.00
Water, lights & janitor supplies	500.00	592.00
Minor repairs	400.00	650.00

Auxiliary Agencies:

Health Supervision	600.00	600.00
Transportation	4,637.00	6,470.00
Tuition	12,045.00	14,800.00
Special Activities	25.00	25.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	1,300.00	1,300.00
Insurance	235.00	595.50
New Equipment	185.00	185.00

Debt & Interest:

Debt Payment	1,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	80.00	377.50
Noon lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00

Totals	48,319.00	\$53,018.97
Less Income		
State Aid	(Est.) 6,428.00	
Noon lunch reimbursement	" 1,000.00	
Total	8,308.00	7,428.00
Total to meet School Board's Budget	\$40,011.00	\$45,590.97

Receipts

July 1, 1951 — June 30, 1952

Federal Aid—School Lunch	\$1,024.02	
State Aid	6,618.23	
Town	37,746.91	
Notes	4,000.00	
Other income	1,089.29	
Total Receipts		\$50,478.45
Cash on hand July 1, 1951		417.67
Grand Total		\$50,896.12

Summary of Expenditures

1951-1952

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 346.25
Superintendent's salary (local share)	481.88
Per Capita Tax	404.00
Expense of Administration	638.84

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	19,744.83
Books	611.52
Scholars' supplies	722.56
Supplies and other expenses	71.77

Maintenance

Salaries of janitors	1,155.90
Fuel	1,261.60
Water, lights and supplies	497.22
Repairs	681.30

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision	514.80
Transportation	7,886.84
Tuition	6,993.75
School lunch	1,121.92

Fixed Charges		
Retirement	1,259.16	
Insurance and rent	236.48	
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Total Current expenses		\$44,630.62
New equipment		4,778.88
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Total Payments		\$49,409.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1952		1,486.62
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Grand Total		\$50,896.12
Assets:		
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	1,486.62	
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	2,573.38	
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Grand Total		\$ 4,060.00
Liabilities:		
Jan Nyboer	60.00	
Notes	4,000.00	
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Grand Total		\$ 4,060.00

Report of School District Treasurer

1951-1952

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 417.67
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$37,746.91
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	6,618.23
Federal Funds	1,024.02
Received from Sale of Notes & Bonds	4,000.00
Received from all other sources	1,089.29
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Total Receipts	50,478.45
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$50,896.12
Less School Board Orders paid	49,409.50
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,486.62

NELLIE ZEA,
District Treasurer

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Disbursements

1951-1952

Administration

Nellie Zea—Treasurer	\$ 40.00
Barbara Stone—Board Member	100.00
Lawrence Taylor—Board Member	100.00
Albert Read—Board Member	75.00
Hans Nicolaisen—Board Member	31.25

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	\$ 346.25
Superintendent's Salary—Local Share	471.88
Per Capita Tax	404.00

Administration Expense

Claremont Publishing Co.	3.60
Wallace Williams	6.00
David Benson	6.00
W. E. Nolin	11.10
Brown & Saltmarsh	17.85
A. H. Rice	4.07
Barbara Stone—expenses	26.60
Lawrence Taylor—expenses & census	65.21
Albert Read—expenses	25.00
Superintendent's travel—local share	54.78
Lebanon School District—	
Sup. Union exp., etc.	337.88
Nellie Zea—expenses	22.00
Tony Russell	5.00
Thelma B. Manchester—keeping records	50.00
Claremont Bank	3.75

\$ 638.84

Instruction

Rebecca Corette	2,500.00
Richard Rogers	2,500.00
Emma Spalding	2,300.00
Laura DeGoosh	2,400.00
Bertha Sullivan	2,500.00
Roger Williams	2,500.00

Florence Moulton	2,200.00
Audrey Bidwell	2,200.00
Katharine Robb	600.00
Substitutes	44.83

\$19,744.83

Textbooks

Allyn-Bacon	75.49
Row, Peterson Co.	5.19
Ginn & Co.	39.93
American Book Co.	76.88
Silver Burdett Co.	70.87
Macmillan Co.	20.53
C. C. Birchard Co.	28.30
Chas. Scribner's Sons	44.13
Laidlaw Bros.	7.38
C. E. Merrill & Co.	6.08
Scott, Foresman & Co.	193.07
J. P. Lippincott Co.	43.67

\$ 611.52

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	21.03
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9.97
Columbia Ribbon Co.	4.65
Continental Press	19.36
Milton Bradley Co.	250.49
Follett Publ. Co.	6.45
Gledhill Bros.	41.53
Ginn & Co.	12.61
Hectographia Co.	6.50
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	14.92
J. L. Hammett Co.	34.88
Macmillan Co.	39.95
Laidlaw Bros.	67.28
Chas. Scribner's Sons	2.16
Scott Foresman Co.	131.93
World Book	3.41
Row, Peterson Co.	.64
American Education Press	13.50
White River Paper Co.	5.00
Lebanon School District	36.30

\$ 722.56

Other Expense and Supplies

Wanda Chapman	13.60
Lionel Tracy	1.50
Lebanon School District	2.25
Hunt's Department Store	4.05
Milton Bradley Co.	50.37

\$ 71.77

Operation and Maintenance

Lillian Videan	20.00
Palmer Read	12.00
Daniel Westgate	300.00
Lionel Tracy	290.40
Blow-Me-Down Grange—janitor	330.00
Meda Barker	111.00
Virginia Crate	92.50

\$ 1,155.90

Fuel

Stacey Coal & Lumber Co.	642.26
Robert Evans	51.00
Lionel Tracy	332.50
Maurice Camp	40.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	110.95
F. E. Atwood	24.00
Lewis Bros.	3.65
MacLeay's General Store	13.24
M. C. Thomas	44.00

\$ 1,261.60

Water, Lights & Supplies

Granite State Electric Co.	30.68
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	138.03
Lawrence Taylor	6.00
MacLeay's General Store	11.43
Earl Barker	2.25
Mrs. Westgate	1.93
Twin State Electrical Co.	1.58
Waxine Co.	10.34
Blow-Me-Down Mkt.	5.01
Blow-Me-Down Grange	85.87
Meriden Electric	129.68
White River Paper Co.	27.38
Meriden Water Co.	9.00
Bertha Sullivan	3.50
S. F. Plummer	34.54

\$ 497.22

Repairs & Replacements

Twin State Electric Co.	277.75
McNamara's Plbg. & Htg.	91.55
L. A. Smith	4.38
Earl Barker	18.00
A. J. Brouillard	35.29
Audrey Bidwell	2.45
O. S. Tyrrell	116.86
J. L. Hammett	6.17
N. P. Clough & Co.	4.22
Mrs. Westgate	42.00
Milton Bradley Co.	6.48
Daniel Westgate	2.00
Harold Hoisington	10.00
N. Fletcher	4.50
Lebanon School District	9.00
F. E. Dean	8.60
Lewis Bros.	14.40
Shepard Co.	15.00
Lionel Tracy	12.65
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	\$ 681.30

Auxiliary Agencies

Medical Inspection

Ann LaCoss	500.00
McNeill's Drug Store	14.80
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	\$ 514.80

Transportation

Daniel Westgate	1,000.00
Lionel Tracy	1,209.50
Degnan Insurance Co.	248.19
McNamara Motors	1.50
Meriden Garage	257.69
S. F. Plummer	454.19
Miller Auto—school bus	3,647.15
Miller Auto—repairs	2.00
Richard Rogers	220.00
MacLeay's General Store	138.52
Clark's Gulf Station	154.68
Carroll Mosher	205.88
Hamilton's Jenny Station	287.54
Jan Nyboer	60.00
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	\$ 7,886.84

Tuition

Windsor School District	3,032.50
Stevens High School	100.00
St. Johnsbury Academy	200.00
Lebanon School District	3,461.25
Hartford School District	200.00

\$ 6,993.75

Noon Lunch Program	1,121.92
Retirement Assessment	1,259.16

Degnan Insurance Co.	51.48
Blow-Me-Down Grange—rent	185.00

\$ 236.48

New Equipment

Miller Auto Co—1 bus	4,000.00
Twin State Electrical Co.	7.94
Hunt's Department Store	3.50
Mainco Trading Co.	515.38
Sandwich School District	240.00
C. M. Hildreth & Son	12.06

\$ 4,778.88

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debt Statement

August 1951-4 \$1000 notes with interest at 2%—Claremont National Bank

August 31, 1952	\$1000 due
August 31, 1953	\$1000 “
August 31, 1954	\$1000 “
August 31, 1955	\$1000 “

BUILDING ACCOUNT — BOND STATEMENT

July 1, 1952 15 \$1000 bonds issued

January 1, 1954	\$1,000.00	due
“ 1, 1955	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1956	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1957	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1958	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1959	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1960	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1961	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1962	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1963	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1964	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1965	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1966	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1967	\$1,000.00	“
“ 1, 1968	\$1,000.00	“

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

A Building Committee composed of the School Board and three others, namely, George Northrop, Edward Waite, and Norman Wilder, was appointed after the annual district meeting. The committee decided that two rooms with basements should be added to the Plainfield Plains building. Edward Waite was requested to serve as architect and draw up the plans.

The bonds were sold to the F. W. Horne, Investment Company of Concord, which had offered the lowest interest rate ($2\frac{1}{4}\%$).

Bids for the construction work were received from five companies and the contract awarded to R. J. Pierce Construction Co., Brattleboro, Vermont as theirs was the lowest bid. Work began in early July and was sufficiently complete for school to open on September 2nd.

The following is a statement of the building expenditures:

Construction	\$11,213.62
Heating	2,300.00
Painting	758.20
Compressor & labor	41.35
Chalkboard, moulding, coat hooks	30.50
Land	100.00
Architect	125.00
Light fixtures	128.86
Electrical (labor, wire, etc.)	225.17
Total	<hr/> \$14,922.70

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA STONE
LAWRENCE TAYLOR
HANS NICOLAISEN
GEORGE NORTHROP
EDWARD WAITE
NORMAN WILDER

The School Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Building Committee for their wholehearted cooperation in the planning and building of the new addition to the Plains School. Through their diligence and perseverance it was possible to build the two room addition with the funds provided by the townspeople.

The building committee consisted of Mr. E. C. Waite, Architect, Mr. George Northrup and Mr. Norman E. Wilder.

Respectfully signed,

BARBARA STONE
LAWRENCE TAYLOR
HANS NICOLAISEN

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield :

The building of the two class rooms and two basement rooms on the Plainfield Plains building was the outstanding accomplishment during the year 1952. The School Building Committee is to be highly commended for the efficient and harmonious way it planned and managed the entire project. Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education, has been high in his praise of the new rooms and the low cost of the project.

The fine work of the Plainfield P.T.A. Lunch Group in relocating the kitchen at Plainfield, building counters, and painting the kitchen and dining room has provided very attractive lunch facilities. Both Plainfield and Meriden P.T.A.s are serving well balanced lunches to the school children.

The cost of high school tuition is almost thirty per cent of the total budget. In some districts where small high schools are maintained, the percentage spent for this item is much higher. It is wise that the people of Plainfield, as well as in other areas of New Hampshire, study ways of taking care of their high school pupils for the future. In some states, Area High Schools have been made large enough to provide room for the pupils from such districts. State funds have been available in some states to pay for a part of the building cost. No funds from state sources, however, have yet been voted to take care of this high school problem in New Hampshire.

In both Meriden and Plainfield Plains there were more children, according to last September's census, below 6 years of age than from 6 to 12. Apparently there will continue to be some increase in school enrollments.

The District received \$6,428.94 from State Aid for the current year. The Governor has recommended an increase in state aid to "needy" districts but no amount is as yet definite.

The Plainfield Plains building needs have been met. Meriden has a definite need. I am confident that, at the right time, the voters of the District will provide as fine school rooms for all the Meriden pupils as the other village now has.

I thank the School Board members for the many things which they have done to make the school year successful and this Union a pleasant place in which to work. The teachers, nurse, janitors, and bus drivers have earned my sincere thanks. The members of the building committee were outstanding in their work and business efficiency, and my thanks go to them. The pupils who have worked hard and have been regular in attendance, I commend for the fine achievement they have made.

The schools are a democratic institution upon which future generations depend. Together, parents and schools are working to give youth the skills with which to make a living and to adjust to the strain of modern conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

1st prize	Mabel Rogers	Elizabeth Wilder
	Eastern Section	Western Section
2nd prize	Normand Dion	Patricia Wain
3rd prize	Vera Howe	Walter Breckenridge

ENROLLMENT

School	Number of pupils in Grades									Total
	Gr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Meriden Primary										
Susie Jenney		14	10							24
Meriden Intermediate										
Bertha Sullivan				10	9	7				26
Meriden Grammar										
Roger Williams							12	9	5	26
Plainfield Primary										
Rebecca Corette		13	11							24
Plainfield Intermediate										
Emma Spalding				6	8	15	3			32
Plainfield Grammar										
Richard Rogers							11	9	6	26
East Plainfield										
Florence Moulton		3	4	2	1	3	4	1		18
Totals		<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>176</u>

Completed Eight Grades

June 1952

Meriden

Frederick Adams
Agnes Barker
Sue Ann Blanchard
Elizabeth Camp
James Carver
Normand Dion
Vera Howe
Violet Howe
Cecil LaClair
Wesley Laurie
Philip Pringle
Frederick Rawson
Mabel Rogers
Nancy Stone
Mary Strobel
Ralph Sullivan
Judy Tenney

Plainfield

Walter Breckenridge
Albert Earle
Claire Fisher
Janet Koehler
Emily Nelson
Gladys Penn
Richard Read
Gary Smardon
Emily Stephens
Katherine Stephens
Stephen Taylor
Patricia Wain
Elizabeth Wilder
Martin Woodard

TUITION PUPILS

1952-1953

Lebanon High School

	Gr.		Gr.
Patricia Dean	12	Claire Fisher	9
Leonard LaFlamm	12	Vera Howe	9
Harriett Green	11	Violet Howe	9
Lawrence Pringle	11	Cecil LaClair	9
Roger Pringle	11	Philip Pringle	9
June Fadden	10	Mabel Rogers	9
Patricia Stone	10	Gary Smardon	9
Richard Strobel	10	Nancy Stone	9
Willes Downing, Jr.	9	William Stratton	9
Agnes Barker	9	Mary Strobel	9
Sue Blanchard	9	Judy Tenney	9
Elizabeth Camp	9	Patricia Wain	9
		Matthew Wheaton	9

West Lebanon High School

Gail Poland	12	Warren King	11
George Lassen	12	Fred King	10
Eugene Torrey	12	William Poland	10
Richard Poland	11	James Hutchins	8
		(pays own tuition)	

Windsor High School

Stanley Crary	12	Pauline Plummer	10
Beverly Litchfield	12	Gladys Shepard	10
Jacqueline Litchfield	12	Joan Spalding	10
Shirley Pelletier	12	Albert Earle	9
Pauline Tessier	12	Janet Koehler	9
Robert Earle	12	Emily Nelson	9
Louise Atwood	11	Richard Read	9
Jeannette Bomyea	11	Emily Stephens	9
Randall Buckman	10	Katherine Stephens	9
Shirley Litchfield	10	Betty Wilder	9
		Martin Woodward	9

St. Johnsbury Academy

Sara Stephens 11

Hanover High School

Sandra O'Brien 11 Stephen Taylor 9

Kimball Union Academy

(tuition free)

Richard Fadden	12	Frederick Adams	9
Gerald Pringle	12	David Carver	9
Lionel Mosher	10	James Carver	9
Fred Rawson	9	Wesley Laurie	9

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

Report of School Nurse

		Defects	No. Corrected
Vision Tests	265	29	14
Hearing Tests	38		
Inspections	441		
Skin		2	2
Speech		1	
Teeth		123	21
Tonsils		42	6
Heights	265		
Weights	441		

Vaccinations & Communicable Diseases

Vaccinations 3

Cases of:

Measles	77
Mumps	5
Pediculosis	1
Impetigo	2
Scarlet fever	11
Other	8

ANN LaCOSS,
R. N.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 27	Windsor, Vt.	Otis Jordan, Jr.	22	Plainfield, N. H.	Otis Jordan, Sr. Mildred G. Hibbard	Eric R. King, Clergyman
Feb. 9	Plainfield, N. H.	Alice J. Williams	20	Windsor, Vt.	Claude Williams Mary I. Waters	L. Gordon Adamson, Clergyman
		Stanley E. LaFountain	38	Windsor, Vt.	Francis J. LaFountain Lillian M. Pratt	
		Gertrude M. Snow	47	Windsor, Vt.	Richard McCain Gertrude Test	
Feb. 22	Claremont, N. H.	Carl S. Sullivan	18	Meriden, N. H.	John E. Sullivan Bertha G. Sweeney	Herman A. Childs, Clergyman
April 12	Rochester, N. H.	Lillian P. Strobel	19	Meriden, N. H.	Charles H. Strobel Martha L. Merrihew	Ray R. Kelley, Clergyman
		Ralph Kenneth Leib	26	Plainfield, N. H.	George Louis Leib Olive Finley	
April 26	Hanover, N. H.	Edythe Iva Bickford	26	Rochester, N. H.	Walter A. Bickford Edna Meservic	Laura B. Berthold, Clergywoman
		Walter W. Wilcox	39	Greenfield, Mass.	George W. Wilcox Molly S. Tower	
May 24	Plainfield, N. H.	Mary J. Davis	38	Georges Mills, N. H.	Charles W. Muzeroll Grace Clucky	Laura B. Berthold, Clergywoman
		Arthur Albion Smith	22	Newport, N. H.	Lorenzo John Smith Edith Cutting Foss	
		Marylon Davis	19	Sunapee, N. H.	Dixon Stickney Davis Mary J. Muzeroll	
June 21	Enfield, N. H.	Albert Edward Merrihew	37	Lebanon, N. H.	Dexter T. Merrihew Vera Washborn	Darrell Helmers, Clergyman
August 9	Windsor, Vt.	Virginia Elizabeth Sallo	27	Meriden, N. H.	Clarence E. Salls Jennie Torussaint	Alan R. Bragg, Clergyman
		Howard E. Wilder	19	Plainfield, N. H.	Harold Wilder Mildred Stearns	
		Ola Morehouse	19	Windsor, Vt.	Horace Morehouse Ola Boyer	
August 17	Plainfield, N. H.	Joseph E. Burnor	35	Plainfield, N. H.	Mid Burnor Mary Breckey	Vernon A. Hood, Justice of the Peace
		Jane Alice Parker	19	Meriden, N. H.	Ira Parker Lillian Davis	

MARRIAGES (Continued)

August 20	Hartland, Vt.	Earl Kenyon	23	Plainfield, N. H.	George M. Kenyon	Gordan C. Reardon, Clergyman
		Marian Martin	20	Hartland, Vt.	Henrietta Majulin	
Sept. 27	Plainfield, N. H.	Ralph Henry Scruton	25	Plainfield, N. H.	Alonzo B. Martin	Paul C. Mills, Clergyman
		Helen Elizabeth Hoisington	17	Plainfield, N. H.	Nancy Richardson	
October 4	Plainfield, N. H.	Carroll Norman Mosher	37	Plainfield, N. H.	Joseph William Scruton	
		Emma R. Shepard	34	Plainfield, N. H.	Nellie Maude Nelson	Paul C. Mills, Clergyman
October 9	Plainfield, N. H.	Richard E. Rogers	25	Marlow, N. H.	Harold Hoisington	
		Margaret Jane Hoisington	20	Plainfield, N. H.	Isabel Emma Wright	
October 11	Windsor, Vt.	Raymond G. Morse	19	Plainfield, N. H.	Charles Mosher	
		Katherine S. Kingsley	21	Windsor, Vt.	Mary Morrison	
					Elmer Towne	
					Stella Kimball	
					Philip Rogers	Paul C. Mills, Clergyman
					Harold F. Hoisington	
					Isabel White	
					Roy Morse	
					Sophronia Smith	David P. Roche, Clergyman
					Frank Kinksley	
					Cordelia Bayliss	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H. FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
July 13, 1887	Plainfield	Pearl Eleanor Hadley	Arthur L. Hadley	Plainfield, N. H.	Cynthia Plummer	Plainfield, N. H.
Jan. 9, 1952	Hanover	Glenna Anne Clark	Stanley Albert Clark	Montreal, Canada	Mildred May Cutting	Toronto, Canada
Feb. 4	Claremont	Warren Albert Barker	Earle Lucien Barker	N. H.	Medita Jane Mark	Vermont
Feb. 20	Lebanon	Susan Claire Bellavance	Julian Charles Bellavance	St. Germaine, Canada	Veronica Jane Clemens	Schiffange, N. H.
March 19	Lebanon	Richard Michael Torrey	Arthur Charles Torrey	Tonkawa, Okla.	Gloria June Kendall	Plainfield, N. H.
March 24	Lebanon	Beverly Ann Dessert	Rene Leon Dessert	Lebanon, N. H.	Marion Lilly Gault	Lebanon, N. H.
March 26	Lebanon	Terry Lee Henry	Don Walter Henry, Jr.	Lebanon, N. H.	Pauline Bertha Brown	Hartland, Vt.
March 26	Hanover	George Edward Sweetser II	George Edward Sweetser	Waterbury, Vt.	Glady Nettie Wheeler	Barre, Vt.
April 3	Windsor, Vt.	Christopher David Stone	David Ralph Stone	Plainfield, Vt.	Esther May Dickerson	Norwich, Norfolk, Eng.
April 15	Hanover	Marie Alma Madore	Arthur Dennis Madore	Lyndonville, Vt.	Marjorie Alma Judd	Franklin, Vt.
May 4	Hanover	Philip Martin Zea	Howard Zea	Centerville, Ind.	Constance Rogers Hovey	New York, N. Y.
May 13	Lebanon	Faith Philbrick Read	Albert Kinney Read III	Plainfield, N. H.	Kathleen Florence Philbrick	Grantham, N. H.
June 20	Lebanon	Dale Susan Chapman	Arnold Henry Chapman	Gilsum, N. H.	Alice Gertrude Chapman	Newport, N. H.
June 26	Windsor, Vt.	Shawn Michael Riley	Charles Edwin Riley	Woodstock, Vt.	Norma Ann Barton	N. H.
July 11	Claremont	Brian Hill Meyette	Joseph Charles Meyette	N. H.	Margaret Evelyn Eastman	W. Canaan, N. H.
July 17	Lebanon	Frank James Chapman, Jr.	Frank James Chapman	Moriden, N. H.	Annemay Nancy LaFlam	Hanover, N. H.
July 27	Windsor, Vt.	Edgar Freeman Aldrich	Roger Freeman Aldrich	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice Pauline Seace	Deerfield, N. H.
Aug. 2	Windsor, Vt.	George Thomas Ward	Quentin Thomas Churchill	Strafford, Vt.	Jennie Belle Scribner	Irashaug, Vt.
Oct. 19	Windsor, Vt.	Susan Jane Churchill	George William Churchill	Hartland, Vt.	Barbara Louise Macie	New York
Oct. 29	Hanover	Stephen Michael Mills	Paul Carlton Mills	Ohio	Ann Harriet Bushnell	Keene, N. H.
Dec. 26	Hanover	Bernard Frederick Perry	Harold Edgar Perry, Jr.	White River Jet, Vt.	Roberta Olive Flemming	

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 10	Hanover	Lizzie J. Hollenbeck	77	Plainfield, N. H.	John Cole	Jane Bugbee
May 2	Hanover	Isaac F. Bonner	80	Bath, N. H.	Joseph Bonner	Amanda Fisher
May 8	Windsor, Vt.	Edward P. Skinner	96	Windsor, Vt.	Edward P. Skinner	Rebecca Moody
May 15	Hartford, Vt.	Rachel Lombard	61	Windsor, Vt.	Rollin Buckman	Lillian Chase
June 13	Hartford, Vt.	Gladys Mayes	52	Windsor, Vt.	Charles Reedman	Carrie Henshaw
June 18	Windsor, Vt.	Maudie M. Corey	69	Rockingham, Vt.	Charles Bradbury	Jennie Johnson
July 4	Concord, N. H.	Hazel Britton	60	Vermont	David Britton	Mary M.
July 12	Plainfield, N. H.	Lena Pauline Torrey	53	Kansas	Charles E. Weber	Tillie Wendt
Sept. 15	Hartford, Conn.	Alexander Shambo	70	Windsor, Vt.	John Shambo	Orcanna Spaulding
Oct. 31	Lebanon, N. H.	William E. French	81	Plainfield, N. H.	George W. French	Elizabeth K. O'Ranency
Dec. 8	Dublin, N. H.	Gaston Hamory	46	Budapest, Hungary	Zoltan Hamory	

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